



Misericordia

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Dallas, Pennsylvania

72nd

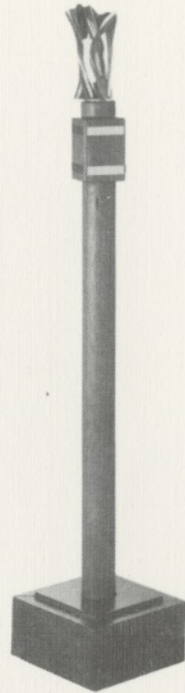
**COMMENCEMENT
CONVOCAATION**

Anderson Sports-Health Center
North Campus

Saturday afternoon, May sixteenth

*Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Eight
at one o'clock*

THE MACE



The mace is made of black walnut and bronze. The dark, rich wood symbolizes the woodlands surrounding the College campus and referred to in the Alma Mater.

The unusual shaft works its way from rough cast, difficult beginnings into the textured, polished finish of a double base, angled yet harmoniously fitted. The form represents the structured ideals of the Sisters of Mercy, Dallas Regional Community, liberal arts education and the individual struggles for acquisition of knowledge.

Open, free forms of brass represent the open, free spirit which is the basis of Compassionate Service, while the rich beauty and strength of walnut depict the fullness, value and strength of Judeo-Christian education.

Highlighting the head of the mace is gleaming, textured bronze in the shape of an open flame. The fire represents two events in the history of the College: the burning of St. Mary's Convent in Wilkes-Barre, which necessitated the Sisters' move to Dallas, and the first night on campus when fires almost prevented the College from ever opening its doors. A flame open to searching for truth, open to new ideas, is symbolic of the light of learning, always striving for, never reaching the fullness of finish.

The College Mace was designed and executed by Regina Keil, RSM, gold and silversmith. It is the gift of the Sisters of Mercy of the Americas, Dallas Regional Community.



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PROGRAM

- Academic Processional: "Trumpet Voluntary" Purcell
The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble
- Invocation Sr. Donna Ellis, R.S.M. '76
Co-Director, Campus Ministry
- National Anthem Sr. Robert Marie Lockman, R.S.M., M.S. '65
Pianist: John Curtis, D.M.A.
Director of Fine Arts
- Welcome Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D.
President
- Address to the Candidates Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D.
President
- Conferring of Honorary Degree Louis T. Alesi
Chairman, Board of Trustees
- Doctor of Humane Letters Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D.
President
- Presentation of the Catherine McAuley Medal to
Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D.
President
- Presentation of Candidates for Degrees Sr. Mary Glennon, R.S.M., Ed.D. '62
Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean of the College
- Conferring of Degrees Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D.
President
- Remarks Corrie Irene Canouse '98
Class Valedictorian
- Presentation of Senior Class Gift James R. Schiralli '98
Senior Class President
- Induction of Graduates
into the Alumni Association Michael Dennen, M.S. '90
President, Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Presentation of Awards for
Excellence in Teaching Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D.
President
- Alma Mater Sr. Robert Marie Lockman, R.S.M., M.S. '65
Pianist: John Curtis, D.M.A.
Director of Fine Arts
- Benediction Most Reverend James C. Timlin, D.D., VG.
Bishop of Scranton
- Academic Recessional: Mouret
The Endless Mountains Brass Ensemble

MARSHALS

Dr. Donald Fries, Grand Marshal

Dr. Jennie Congleton, Class Moderator

Joan Leeban Diana '48

William Jones '85

Marie Blizzard '93

Dr. Agnes Toloczko Cardoni '69

Leo Carr '86

Larree Brown '96

Carol Kaleta '75

Tyron K. Taylor '91

Regina Rockensies '97

Bernice Finn '80

Mary Beth O'Konski '92

*American Sign Language (ASL) by Cherish Francik, Certified Interpreter for the Deaf.
(The audience will please remain seated until the graduates have filed out.)*

COLLEGE MISERICORDIA
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BACHELOR OF ARTS

English

Carol Ann Noel Bednar *Summa Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Colleen Marie Chandler Wilkes-Barre, PA
Kelly Anne Conway Springfield, PA
Chad C. Dreisbach *Magna Cum Laude* Berwick, PA
Colleen M. Fritz *Summa Cum Laude* Liverpool, PA
Trisha M. Harrington *College Honors* Sweet Valley, PA
David B. Holdredge Shavertown, PA
Marilyn Devlin Olenick *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
James A. Sabulski *Magna Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Judith L. Williams *Cum Laude* Meshoppen, PA

History

Tricia Lyn Hoffman *Magna Cum Laude* Elysburg, PA
Craig David Rice *Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Jennifer Jean Schlessor Clark Summit, PA
Ann Kathryn Sickler *Cum Laude* Luzerne, PA
Carolyn A. Tugend *College Honors* Scranton, PA
Heather Lyn Walski *Cum Laude* Trucksville, PA

Liberal Studies

Justin Scott Wagner Philadelphia, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting

Shellene Marie Bruno *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
Alicia I. Dennis *Magna Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Accounting) — (cont'd)

Bernadette Lefort Plymouth, PA
John W. Psoika *Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Joanna Straley Tunkhannock, PA
Arthur B. Thomas Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jean Marie Vinca Corry, PA
Beverly Zerfoss Harveys Lake, PA

Biology

Christian J. Carbe *Cum Laude* Hazleton, PA
Chad Kinney Perkasio, PA
Rebecca A. Pinkoski *Cum Laude* Kingston, PA
Christine Marie Policare *Summa Cum Laude* Pittston, PA
Christopher Benjamin Rees *Summa Cum Laude* Dalton, PA
Mark Edward Stauffer Benton, PA
Joseph Young Fair Lawn, NJ

Business Administration

Keith Leon Patrick Butler Plymouth, PA
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Rachel Ann Bzdick *Summa Cum Laude* Jessup, PA
Marion M. Casterlin *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Pamela S. Corby Tunkhannock, PA
Denise Danielle Cross *Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Mary Jane Griffith *Cum Laude* Hughestown, PA
Beverly Ann Hazeltine *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Jill Marie Hoffmann Wyalusing, PA
Andrew M. Jackson *Cum Laude* Corning, NY
JoAnn Kelly Forty Fort, PA
Jason James Krumsky Wilkes-Barre, PA
Albert R. Materna Scranton, PA
Robert J. Maxwell, Jr. Camp Hill, PA
Sean H. McMahon *Magna Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA
Stephen A. Melkun *Summa Cum Laude* Poughkeepsie, NY
Lori L. Robey *Summa Cum Laude* Plains, PA
Nickolas J. Romano Gouldsboro, ME
Michael Ruggeri Tamaqua, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Business Administration) — (cont'd)

Christopher J. Scozzari Manalapan, NJ
David S. Smith West Wyoming, PA
Frank Michael Sorokach Ashley, PA
Fausto Silvio Volpe Philadelphia, PA

Chemistry

Robert Fleegeer *Cum Laude* Scranton, PA
Sarah R. M. McKee York, PA

Computer Science

Brett J. Andrews Forest City, PA
Carl N. Gydosch, Jr. *Magna Cum Laude* Edwardsville, PA
Eric R. Legg Sugarloaf, PA
Bernadette Smith *Cum Laude* Sweet Valley, PA
April Wrubel *Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA

Elementary Education

Robert Altmire Philadelphia, PA
Catherine L. Bachman Falls, PA
Jennifer Sue Borucki Flemington, NJ
Allison Marie Bryan *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Michelle L. Connolly Exeter, PA
Alicia Rachelle Darr Levittown, PA
Heather Dougherty Larksville, PA
Deanna Leigh Fissel Camp Hill, PA
Jennifer S. Giza *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
Joanna Marie Gum Nazareth, PA
Marlene C. Kern *Summa Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
Megan Marie Maciun Ashley, PA
Kristy Leigh McKernon Greenwich, NY
Jason N. Mock Myerstown, PA
Cynthia O'Malia *Summa Cum Laude* Plains, PA
Degree Honors
Nicole Marie Palombi *Cum Laude* Binghamton, NY
Suzanne M. Parker Mahwah, NJ
Stacy R. Podsadlik Inkerman, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Elementary Education) — (cont'd)

Judy Anne Simon *Magna Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA
Amy Lee Smith Hazleton, PA
Tammy Lyons Solomon *Cum Laude* Winton, PA
Christina Marie Sperrazza Pittston, PA
Maureen Elizabeth Tosh Forty Fort, PA
Rosanne Ziemba *Cum Laude* Old Forge, PA

General Studies

Kimberly A. Barsh Larksville, PA
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Stefanie Fino Exeter, PA
Christina Ann Gill West Chester, PA
Joseph H. Harvey Philadelphia, PA
Susan A. Hayik Douglasville, PA
Heather Ann Higgins Olyphant, PA
Staci Anne Hughes Moosic, PA
Christine M. Lutz *Cum Laude* Lebanon, PA
Jennifer Ann McDonough Richmondale, PA
Donna Marie Resavy *Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA
Mary Elizabeth Seamon Jeddo, PA
Stacey Lynn Sheon *Summa Cum Laude* Freeland, PA
Suzanne M. Smith *Summa Cum Laude* Benton, PA
Shelley Brooke Stahl Hunlock Creek, PA
Michelle Ann Szychowski Nanticoke, PA

Liberal Studies

Susan E. Barry Dallas, PA
Mark Cunningham Philadelphia, PA
David Andrew Donohue Drexel Hill, PA
Sarah Kathryn Klopccic Bel Air, MD
Constance A. LaJeunesse *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
Amy K. Starke Shamokin, PA
Jubilee Wested Wilkes-Barre, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE — (cont'd)

Management Information Systems

Michael O. Curry Camden, NJ

Mathematics

Killeen Kane *Magna Cum Laude* Waverly, NY

Vasilios Papageorgia Easton, PA

Bernadette Smith *Cum Laude* Sweet Valley, PA

Jeanne Spencer *Cum Laude* Windsor, NY
College Honors

Erika Dawn Swanson *Magna Cum Laude* Uniondale, PA
College Honors

Melissa Tewksbury *Summa Cum Laude* Wyalusing, PA

April Wrubel *Cum Laude* Harveys Lake, PA

Medical Technology

Gene Michael Fedorko Pittston, PA

Yasmin Haider *Cum Laude* Plains, PA

Lisa Marie Howell *Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA

Rhena Nash Luzerne, PA

Amy Elizabeth Reiprish Elysburg, PA

Psychology

Teri Ellen Adams *Magna Cum Laude* Nanticoke, PA

Neda L. Albertson Berwick, PA

Cynthia Marie Astolfi *Magna Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA

Philip J. Beal Hopewell Junction, NY

Tammie Lyn Boyle Dallastown, PA

Jennifer Theresa Bryk *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA

Jennifer Calachino *Summa Cum Laude* Peckville, PA

Christopher J. Carbe *Cum Laude* Hazleton, PA

Claire Elizabeth Cavanagh *Magna Cum Laude* Southington, CT

Elizabeth Erinn Cave Wilkes-Barre, PA

Christine M. Dovin Browndale, PA

Linda Dymond *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA

Amy Lynn Gabriel Dallas, PA

Karin Marie Gardoski *Summa Cum Laude* Kingsley, PA

Cara Elizabeth Garland *Magna Cum Laude* Elizabethtown, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Psychology) — (cont'd)

Charlene Marie Giardina Pittston, PA

Roseann M. Gorey Wyoming, PA

Amy Greenway Williamsport, PA

Rebecca E. Haines Bridgewater, NJ

Cynthia G. Heister *Magna Cum Laude* Thompsonstown, PA

Cyndi Lynn Hrinko *Magna Cum Laude* Lehighton, PA
Degree Honors

Christopher R. Johnson Selinsgrove, PA

Sharyn Marie Kropiewnicki Glen Lyon, PA

Carolyn Marie Machonis *Summa Cum Laude* Fishkill, NJ

Angela Ann Marchetti Barnesville, PA

Janet Patricia Matson Wyalusing, PA

Amy Meyers *Cum Laude* Bayport, NY

Gregory Charles Novak Archbald, PA

Michelle Panuccio *Cum Laude* Shavertown, PA

Ronald J. Papiercavich Pittston, PA

Bhervi Patel Norwood, PA

Stefanie Peregrin Hazleton, PA

Tracy Marie Polumbo Hughestown, PA

Nicole Alyson Priest Jacobstown, NJ

Michelle M. Roberts *Magna Cum Laude* Slatington, PA
Degree Honors

Linda Marie Salas Exeter, PA

James R. Schiralli Bayonne, NJ

Angeleigh Scott Trucksville, PA

Lynn Scotti *Cum Laude* Avoca, PA

Sandra Elizabeth Simpson *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
College Honors

Kathleen Elyzabeth Strish Harveys Lake, PA

Abigail Cosgriff Troutman *Magna Cum Laude* Mount Joy, PA

Radiography

Joy A. Bair Olyphant, PA

Gina Marie Cordiano Old Forge, PA

Jennifer R. Dabney Archbald, PA

Sheryl E. Goss *Magna Cum Laude* Dallas, PA

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Jason P. Leymeister Mar-Lin, PA

Christopher Francis Piacenti Islip, NY

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (Radiography) — (cont'd)

Robert J. Rodgers East Brunswick, NJ
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 Diane Marie Stefanoski Hughestown, PA
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 Lori A. Williamson Nazareth, PA

Special Education

Jennifer Sue Borucki Flemington, NJ
 Heather Dougherty Larksville, PA
 Carrie J. Frohnapfel *Cum Laude* Lansdale, PA
 Joanna Marie Gum Nazareth, PA
 Marlene C. Kern *Summa Cum Laude* Tunkhannock, PA
 Megan Marie Maciun Ashley, PA
 Kristy Leigh McKernon Greenwich, NY
 Jason N. Mock Myerstown, PA
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Melissa Abent Avoca, PA
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 Emily Theresa Boshek Laflin, PA
 Melissa Bruno Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Ann Margaret Chester Harveys Lake, PA
 Kelly A. Collett Dallas, PA
 Victoria Angiolinia Dattilo Fairfax, VA
 Victoria Jean DeMетро *Magna Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Christine A. Drevenak *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
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 Riddick H. Fanny III Dallas, PA
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BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING — (cont'd)

Mary P. Hatchko Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Lorraine Ann Owarji Kuczma-Johnson Dallas, PA
 Janet Kapacs *Cum Laude* Swoyersville, PA
 Stacie A. Katra Nanticoke, PA
 Linda Kolb *Cum Laude* Shickshinny, PA
 Bridget Lenahan *Cum Laude* Forty Fort, PA
 Rebecca Ann Lipski *Cum Laude* Wyoming, PA
 Carrie M. McNulty *Cum Laude* Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Dena Marie Meager Pittston, PA
 Geraldine Morreale Pittston, PA
 Renee Olexy Plymouth, PA
 Stephanie A. Piskorik Trucksville, PA
 Lori L. Robey *Summa Cum Laude* Plains, PA
 Marie D. Searfoss *Magna Cum Laude* White Haven, PA
 Amy Michele Smith *Cum Laude* Dallas, PA
 Lisa Maria Spunar Plains, PA
 Pamela J. Stuart Dallas, PA
 Jodi Ann Taney Manville, NJ
 Karen Thorne *Cum Laude* Nescopeck, PA
 Ronald P. Walsh, Jr. Yatesville, PA
 Charlene Williams Berwick, PA
 Leslie Lynn Winder Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Rachael Veronica Wydra *Cum Laude* Larksville, PA
 Amy L. Yankoski *Magna Cum Laude* Point Blanchard, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK

Jennifer M. Bertolini Wall, NJ
 Patrice A. Durkin Borum *Summa Cum Laude* Mountaintop, PA
 Donna Lee Brislin Edwardsville, PA
 Allison Cave Wilkes-Barre, PA
 Frank William Craig Altoona, PA
 Jenice M. Darling Meshoppen, PA
 Doreen Dickie *Magna Cum Laude* Moosic, PA
 Melissa Ann Dobbin Clark, NJ
 Laurie Ann Hess *Magna Cum Laude* Falls, PA
 Alexandra Leigh King West Chester, PA

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SOCIAL WORK — (cont'd)

Nicole May Lahart	Kingston, PA	
Carol Ann McCarthy	Moscow, PA	
Sonya Mowry	Mount Pleasant, PA	
Christina Marie Ortiz	Wilkes-Barre, PA	
Roseanne Patricia Pace	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i>	Pittston, PA
Miranda Parsons	<i>Cum Laude</i>	Wapwallopen, PA
Melanie J. Piccarreta	Wilkes-Barre, PA	
Debbie E. Reiner	Gordon, PA	
Al George James Rende	Alden, PA	
Gina J. Traver	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i>	Sweet Valley, PA
Elma M. Troy	<i>Cum Laude</i>	West Wyoming, PA
Rose Peoples Williams	Wilkes-Barre, PA	

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Education

Debra Tanner Bayer	Dallas, PA
Carol Berkant Ference	Harding, PA
Meagan L. Gilroy	Dallas, PA
Luann M. Letoski	Kingston, PA
Laura Jean Matechak	West Wyoming, PA
Lynn Michael McLaughlin	Dallas, PA
Lori Ann Warntz	Sandy Spring, GA
Sharon Ziagos Van Fleet	Nicholson, PA

Occupational Therapy

Teri Ellen Adams	Nanticoke, PA
Dana Bickelman	Moscow, PA
Melissa Kathrine Bowles	Asbury, NJ
Tammie Lyn Boyle	Dallastown, PA
Jennifer Theresa Bryk	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Claire Elizabeth Cavanagh	Southington, CT
Laura M. Conway	Cutchogue, NY
Christine M. Doyin	Browndale, PA
Linda Dymond	Dallas, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Occ. Therapy) — (Cont'd)

Stephanie Fino	Exeter, PA
Karin Marie Gardoski	Kingsley, PA
Cara Elizabeth Garland	Elizabethtown, PA
Charlene Marie Giardina	Pittston, PA
Christina Ann Gill	West Chester, PA
Amy Greenway	Williamsport, PA
Susan A. Hayik	Douglasville, PA
Cynthia G. Heister	Thompsontown, PA
Angela M. Heitkemper	Kensington, MD
Heather Ann Higgins	Olyphant, PA
Cyndi Lynn Hrinko	Lehighton, PA
Christopher R. Johnson	Selinsgrove, PA
Sharyn Marie Kropiewnicki	Glen Lyon, PA
Christine M. Lutz	Lebanon, PA
Carolyn Marie Machonis	Fishkill, NY
Angela Ann Marchetti	Barnesville, PA
Janet Patricia Matson	Wyalusing, PA
Jennifer Ann McDonough	Richmondale, PA
Amy Meyers	Bayport, NY
Michelle Panuccio	Shavertown, PA
Nichole Alyson Priest	Jacobstown, NJ
Donna Marie Resavy	Nanticoke, PA
Michelle M. Roberts	Slatington, PA
Linda Marie Salas	Dallas, PA
Angeleigh Scott	Trucksville, PA
Lynn Scotti	Avoca, PA
Mary Elizabeth Seamon	Jeddo, PA
Stacey Lynn Sheon	Freeland, PA
Sandra Elizabeth Simpson	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Suzanne M. Smith	Shickshinny, PA
Shelley Brooke Stahl	Hunlock Creek, PA
Michelle Ann Szychowski	Nanticoke, PA
Abigail Cosgriff Troutman	Mount Joy, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE — (cont'd)

Organizational Management

Thomas A. Gill	Tamaqua, PA
Bonnie Brennan Lauer	Swoyersville, PA
Daniel J. Marcante	Dallas, PA
Stacy Ann Miller	Kingston, PA
Kenneth John Zula	Meshoppen, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN PHYSICAL THERAPY AND BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN GENERAL STUDIES

Kelly Ann Adams	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Joseph William Ashton	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Alison A. Bailey	<i>Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Eric J. Barlett	<i>Cum Laude</i> Williamsport, PA
Lisa Marie Bechtel	<i>Cum Laude</i> Clarks Summit, PA
Shannon M. Benner	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Duncannon, PA
Vincent Blaney	Harleysville, PA
Rebecca Lynn Brominski	Wilkes-Barre, PA
David James Bull	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Coal Township, PA
Corrie Irene Canouse	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Berwick, PA <i>College Honors</i>
Jennifer Chiaravallotti	<i>Cum Laude</i> Atco, NJ
Edward C. Desmet, Jr.	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Sparta, NJ
Kelly Lynn Duszak	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Beth Ann Eckenrode	<i>Cum Laude</i> Pittsburgh, PA
Paul M. Erwin	<i>Cum Laude</i> Phoenixville, PA
Robyn Lee Fedor	Plains, PA
Ronald Paul Ferrara	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Athens, PA
Leigh Anne Fliedner	Lake Ariel, PA
Jennifer Anne Girio	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> S. Williamsport, PA
Stefanie Grafenstine	<i>Cum Laude</i> Richboro, PA
Erica Lynn Griffiths	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Old Forge, PA
Robert S. Hartman	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Taylor, PA
Anne Marie Hollands	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Mountaintop, PA
David K. Hoy	Elysburg, PA
Jennifer R. James	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Taylor, PA
Jennifer Kaminsky	Drums, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE (Physical Therapy) — (cont'd)

Maryalice LaManna	<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Toms River, NJ <i>College Honors</i>
Christina Lagace	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Archbald, PA
Kristin Elaine Murray	Somerdale, NJ
Timothy G. Norum	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Suffern, NY
Jeffrey Paone	Peckville, PA
Stanley Thomas Petrick	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Freeland, PA
Jennifer Irene Politowski	<i>Cum Laude</i> Scranton, PA
Kevin Walter Poplawski	Kingston, PA
Heather Lyn Radjavitch	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> White Haven, PA
Diane M. Rakos	Lehighon, PA
Anita Jo Romeo	<i>Cum Laude</i> Basking Ridge, NJ
Marcus Timothy Shelton	<i>Cum Laude</i> Conklin, NY
Dawn M. Shernce	Stanhope, NJ
Janene Marie Shoup	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Ringtown, PA
Pamela Ann Stoshak	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Wilkes-Barre, PA
Lisa A. Tarhanich	<i>Magna Cum Laude</i> Scot Run, PA <i>Degree Honors</i>
Joshua J. Urban	Lebanon, PA
Christina Marie Valvano	Dunmore, PA
Christina M. Van Wyk	<i>Cum Laude</i> Westfield, NJ <i>College Honors</i>
Linda M. Zebrowski	<i>Cum Laude</i> Philadelphia, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Maureen Yablonski Banks	Wyoming, PA
Renee Corradetti	Bushkill, PA
Sherri Lyn Derr	Bloomsburg, PA
Mary Ellen Ann Dziedzic	Wyoming, PA
Mark G. Evans	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Amy L. Feaster	Lewisburg, PA
William P. Gregg	Stroudsburg, PA
Rebecca J. Harris	Williamsport, PA
Audrey D. Hodle	Larksville, PA
Mary C. Kerrigan	Wilkes-Barre, PA
Jill Christine Lechner	Bethlehem, PA
Justine Ostrowski	Harveys Lake, PA
Joseph Michael Purcell	Harveys Lake, PA
Dorothy Rickard	Honesdale, PA

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING — (cont'd)

Kathryn H. Ritter	Tunkhannock, PA
Kelly Ann Rooney	Scranton, PA
John W. Rosencrans	Kingston, PA
Rosemary A. Sadowski	Lake Ariel, PA
Judith A. Simon	Pittston, PA
Rebecca L. Sneiderman	Bloomsburg, PA
Denise R. Solt	Northampton, PA
Gwendolen E. Swatski	Kulpmont, PA
Carla F. Weidner	Allentown, PA
Sandra L. Werkheiser	Saylorsburg, PA
Lisa R. Williams	Dallas, PA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Annual award contributed by the College Misericordia Board of Trustees to the student exemplifying the College's academic, leadership and service ideals is awarded to:

Carolyn Marie Machonis

Award founded by College Misericordia Alumni for proficiency in SCHOLARSHIP during four years is awarded to:

Corrie Irene Canouse

The Teresa and Frank J. Mehm Prize, awarded annually to that undergraduate student who, by vote of the Deans of the College, most nearly represents the ideal Misericordia man or woman with respect to moral courage, intellectual vigor and participation, on and off campus, contributing to the advancement of the College is awarded to:

Killeen Kane

The M. Bernadette Hogan Nursing Leadership Award, presented annually to an R.N. student who exemplifies outstanding service and leadership to the profession of NURSING and the community is awarded to:

Marie D. Searfoss

The Wesenyak Memorial Award for excellence in both outstanding academic and clinical performance in PSYCHIATRIC NURSING is awarded to:

Amy Michele Smith

The Sister Mary Kateri Dowart, R.S.M. Award for Excellence and Leadership in NURSING is awarded to:

Barbara Ann Golley

The Clinical Excellence Award in NURSING, given to a student whose GPA is greater than 3.0 and who is judged by faculty to administer superior nursing skills in clinical practice is awarded to:

Rebecca Ann Lipski

The Rho-Tau Award for clinical excellence in the study of RADIOGRAPHY is awarded to:

Timothy A. Lehan

HONORS AND AWARDS — (con'd)

The Mallinckrodt Award for outstanding academic achievement in RADIOGRAPHY is awarded to:

Michael Wejkszner

The outstanding PHYSICAL THERAPY Student Award to a graduating student who demonstrates excellence in academic achievement, clinical performance, leadership skills and service to the College, community and profession is awarded to:

Maryalice LaManna

The Catherine Perry Wilkinson Leadership Award, presented to a graduating student who demonstrates exemplary potential for leadership in the profession of PHYSICAL THERAPY, is awarded to:

Corrie Irene Canouse

The PHYSICAL THERAPY Student Achievement Award, given to a graduating student who has demonstrated outstanding abilities to successfully complete the physical therapy curriculum in the face of unique life experiences is awarded to:

Robyn Lee Fedor

The PSYCHOLOGY Student Achievement Award, in recognition of scholastic achievement and exemplary service to the Psychology Program, is awarded to:

Jennifer Calachino

The Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants Award for excellence in ACCOUNTING STUDIES is awarded to:

Shellene Marie Bruno

The Alpha Delta Mu Award for Scholastic Achievement in SOCIAL WORK is awarded to:

Patrice A. Durkin Borum

The Mother Mary Teresa Walsh, R.S.M. Award, founded by the Walsh Family for proficiency in RELIGIOUS STUDIES during four years, is awarded to:

Karin Marie Gardoski

HONORS AND AWARDS — (con'd)

The Sister M. Noreen Mulherin, R.S.M. Award for excellence in EDUCATION is awarded to:

Nicole Marie Palombi

The Sister M. Chrysostom Dougherty, R.S.M. Award for excellence in student teaching in SPECIAL EDUCATION is awarded to:

William S. Mudlock III

The Dr. Louis Maganzin Award for excellence in SECONDARY EDUCATION is awarded to:

Melissa Tewksbury

The Joan L. Krause Award for Teacher Education is presented to:

Melissa Tewksbury

The Stephen V. Charnitski Memorial Award for excellence in INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY is awarded to:

Jennifer Sue Borucki

The Dr. Tatjana Petrychenko Award founded by the College Misericordia Biological Society in recognition of outstanding achievement in BIOLOGY is awarded to:

**Christine Marie Policare
Christopher Benjamin Rees**

The Grace Andrews Award, presented to the outstanding nontraditional students demonstrating enthusiasm for lifelong learning, is awarded to:

Marilyn Devlin Olenick

The Academic Achievement Award for excellence in LIBERAL STUDIES is awarded to:

Constance A. LaJeunesse

The Sister Miriam Gallagher, R.S.M. and Dr. Mary Santopolo Memorial Award for outstanding LITERARY ACHIEVEMENT, donated by Alicia Murphy Dillon, is awarded to:

Chad C. Dreisbach

HONORS AND AWARDS — (con'd)

The DeSerio Fine Arts Award, chosen by the Humanities faculty and given to a graduating senior who excels in any of the nonliterary FINE ARTS and demonstrates a high level of academic achievement, is awarded to:

Colleen M. Fritz

The Most Outstanding Curricular Student in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Award is awarded to:

**Stacey Lynn Sheon
Suzanne M. Smith**

The John Heinz Institute Award to the Most Outstanding OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY Student is awarded to:

Carolyn Marie Machonis

The Occupational Therapy Student Achievement Award for Outstanding Excellence in OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY is awarded to:

**Janet Patricia Matson
Linda Dymond**

The John F. Kennedy Award, founded by the Greater Wilkes-Barre Democratic Club, Inc., for proficiency in AMERICAN HISTORY is awarded to:

Craig David Rice

The Bishop Hafey General Assembly Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Award for proficiency in HISTORY is awarded to:

Ann Kathryn Sickler

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HONOR SOCIETIES

Students inducted into the Epsilon Chapter of ALPHA DELTA MU, Honor Society in Social Work:

Patrice A. Durkin Borum
Doreen Dickie

Miranda Parsons
Elma M. Troy

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Carol Ann Noel Bednar
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Lori L. Robey
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Students admitted to CHI ALPHA EPSILON, Honor Society for outstanding academic achievements and who are members of the Act 101 Programs:

Gina Marie Cordiano
Doreen Dickie
Laurie Ann Hess
Linda Marie Salas

David S. Smith
Michael Wejkszner
Sandra J. Whitt

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Carol Ann Noel Bednar
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Jennifer Calachino
Corrie Irene Canouse
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Kelly Lynn Duszak
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Erica Lynn Griffiths
Anne Marie Hollands
Jennifer R. James

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Stephen A. Melkun
Cynthia O'Malia
Christine Marie Policare
Heather Lyn Radjavitch
Christopher Benjamin Rees
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Stacey Lynn Sheon
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Colleen M. Fritz	Heather Lyn Radjavitch
Karin Marie Gardoski	Christopher Benjamin Rees
Sheryl E. Goss	Lori L. Robey
Erica Lynn Griffiths	Stacey Lynn Sheon
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Students admitted to the Psi Chapter of PI THETA EPSILON, the National Occupational Therapy Honor Society:

Teri Ellen Adams	Cynthia G. Heister
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Teri Ellen Adams	Constance A. LaJeunesse
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Jennifer R. Dabney
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Students admitted to WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES:

Benjamin Augustine	Killeen Kane
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David Andrew Donohue	Christine Marie Policare
Colleen M. Fritz	Melissa Tewksbury

The following students are serving as ushers for the Commencement Convocation:

Holly Champluvier	Rebecca Pienta
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ALBERT B. ANDERSON, PH.D.

Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa

Today College Misericordia is honored to present its highest academic award to Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D. in recognition of his outstanding leadership, both on campus and in the community, and for his significant contributions to the fields of ethics and philanthropy. During his three-year tenure as president, he has concentrated on preparing the College to reach its potential in the coming century.

Under Dr. Anderson's leadership, Misericordia launched the \$10 million Campaign for College Misericordia, the largest fundraising effort in the College's history. The Campaign included construction of the new Mary Kintz Bevevino Library, the first stage of renovations to the student center, construction of the Munson Center for Educational Technology, and an increased endowment. The President was the principal author of the College's current strategic plan, which details the advances the College will make through the year 2000.

Dr. Anderson also took the lead in establishing a consortium among Misericordia, King's College and Wilkes University to allow for student cross-registration and a common academic calendar; the consortium sets the stage for future cooperative ventures. In addition, during his tenure, the College has added two new programs in communications and philosophy, and developed a new campus site plan.

Colleagues in the fields of ethics and philanthropy have praised Dr. Anderson's book "Ethics for Fundraisers," published in 1996 by Indiana University Press. The book is a practitioner's guide to ethics in nonprofit organizations and is considered to be the first of its kind in the subject. Dr. Anderson is currently completing a second book on ethics in philanthropy; he also has published in *The Harvard Theological Review* and *The Review of Metaphysics* and is a contributor to *The Responsibilities of Wealth* and various higher education publications.

In a career in higher education that spans more than 40 years, Dr. Anderson has been recognized for his ability as both a

teacher and an administrator. Before joining the Misericordia community in 1995, Dr. Anderson, a native of North Dakota, was the director of the Restoration and Endowment Fund, Basilica of St. Mary, Minneapolis. He also was a managing partner of Anderson/Swenson Inc., a consulting firm specializing in strategic planning, management and funding. He has served as president of Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory, North Carolina, for seven years; served as provost for the Tri-College University in Fargo, North Dakota-Moorhead, Minnesota; served as vice president of planning and administration at the University of Minnesota Foundation; directed development activities for the Hubert H. Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs and was adjunct professor in ethics and public policy; and served as vice president for institutional advancement at Luther College in Iowa. He also has taught philosophy at three Minnesota colleges.

Dr. Anderson holds a Ph.D. from Harvard University, a masters of arts degree from the University of Minnesota and a master of divinity degree from Luther Theological Seminary in St. Paul, Minnesota. He has received numerous fellowships and scholarships, including the Danforth Teaching Fellowship, the Bush Leadership, and the Dove Fellowship.

In June Dr. Anderson will retire from the presidency of Misericordia. He and his wife Anita will return to their home and family in Minnesota.

Dr. Anderson's career in higher education and philanthropy is noteworthy for his advancement of the understanding and practice of ethics, his success in fundraising, and his dedication to the ideals of learning. In recognition of his commitment to ethics and education, his leadership, and his significant contributions to College Misericordia, the College is proud to bestow upon Albert B. Anderson, Ph.D., the Doctor of Humane Letters, Honoris Causa.

MONSIGNOR ANDREW J. MCGOWAN

Catherine McAuley Medal

It is with deep appreciation and high esteem that the College Misericordia community awards this year's Catherine McAuley Medal to a highly respected advisor, dedicated supporter and dear friend, Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan. For almost 20 years Msgr. McGowan has served the College as member and chair of the Board of Trustees, using his considerable leadership skills in assuring that the College achieves its goal of providing a quality education for its students.

As the Scranton Diocesan Director of Community Affairs, Bishop's Representative for Hospitals and Colleges, and Director of Community Relations at Mercy Hospital, Scranton, Msgr. McGowan is active in many health related organizations. He currently serves as vice chair of the Allied Services Hospital Foundation in Scranton, chairs the Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine in Wilkes-Barre, chairs the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania Foundation and is a member of the Board of Hospital Alliance of Pennsylvania. He also is active in many community organizations, chairing the Commission on Economic Opportunity of Luzerne County, serving on the Special Education Committee for the Diocese, and as a member of the Committee on Economic Growth, Boy Scout Executive Committee, the Luzerne Foundation and the Leadership Lackawanna Board.

Msgr. McGowan is a well-known supporter of the arts and has worked for many years to develop the area's cultural resources. He has served as chairman of the board of the Kirby Center for the Performing Arts, and has contributed as a board member of the Scranton Cultural Center, the Scranton Public Library, and the Northeast Philharmonic.

His service to higher education includes membership on the boards of King's College, Marywood University, Mt. St. Mary's College in Maryland and the Catholic University; he also has chaired both the Misericordia and University of Scranton Boards of Trustees. He currently serves as a Misericordia trustee emeritus.

For his dedication to the health profession, education, the arts and the community, Msgr. McGowan has received many awards and honors. He has received the Hospital Association of Pennsylvania Distinguished Service Award and the B'nai B'rith Americanism Award in Scranton and their Community Service Award in Wilkes-Barre. In 1993 he received an Honorary Fellowship in the American College of Health Care Executives; in 1994 he was honored with the Award of Excellence of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Pennsylvania, and in 1989 he received the Misericordia Board of Trustees Award.

Known for his quick wit, Msgr. McGowan is in great demand as an entertaining keynote speaker and master of ceremonies. He has been master of ceremonies for ten years for the State Chamber Meetings, and for even longer at the annual Friendly Sons of St. Patrick events in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre. Recently he shared the program with Regis Philbin at the National Rehabilitation Week Dinner at the Paralympics in Atlanta, Georgia.

The McAuley Medal is not awarded annually, but on the basis of merit. This is the eighth medal to be presented in the last thirteen years.

In gratitude and appreciation for his dedication to health care, the arts and higher education, and especially for his years of service to the College Misericordia community, Misericordia is pleased to present Monsignor Andrew J. McGowan, trustee emeritus, with the Catherine McAuley Medal.

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Woodland Home on Dallas heights,
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Your loyal students far and near,
Proclaim their love for you.
Your banner bright of truth and light
Shall proudly o'er us wave
Its shining gold and azure blue
Denote your spirit brave.

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Misericordia! We're proud of you.
We love your murm'ring pine trees,
Your groves and grottos, too.
You are our Alma Mater,
And to you we will e'er be true
Misericordia we hail! Dear Misericordia!

When from you we must depart
Our spirit shall remain
We'll ne'er forget your rolling hills
Whose beauty all acclaim.
Your classic halls are our delight,
Your campus is our pride;
Your shield of honor, strength and might
Shall ever be our guide.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

by Francis Scott Key

Music by John Stafford Smith

Oh! say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thru' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thru' the night that our flag was still there.
Oh! say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?



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